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Applicant(s): Wade and Demian

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Invention: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL (HUMORAL) RESPONSES BY TARGETING SUCH ANTIGEN TO APCs IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANTI-CD40 LIGAND ADMINISTRATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 8 of this paper.

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